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SUBJ: OPIUM POPPY BAN: PRESS REPORTS GOT IS PREPARING DECREE FOR
RESUMED CULTIVATION

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1. WHILE WE STILL HAVE NO HARD INFORMATION THAT TURKISH GOVT
DECISION ON POPPY ISSUE IS IMMIMENT, JUNE 23
TERCUMAN REPORTS THAT DRAFT DECREE PROVIDING FOR RESUMED
CULTIVATION UNDER STRICT STATE CONTROLS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN EARLY JULY. DRAFT ALLEGEDLY CALLS FOR CULTI-
VATION IN AFYON AND ISPARTA PROVINCES (IN AREAS TO BE SPECIFIED)
BEGINNING NEXT OCTOBER. TERCUMAN REPORTS PROPOSED SCHEME WOULD
ALLEVIATE AMERICAN CONCERNS OVER RESUMED PRODUCTION IN SUCH WAY
THAT U.S. WOULD NOT OPPOSE THIS MOVE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST AND ONLY REPORT WE HAVE SEEN THAT
TURKISH GOVT MAY SOON TAKE DECISION. WHILE TERCUMAN IS
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NOTORIOUSLY INACCURATE, THE EMBASSY IS TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY

PRESENTED BY THIS ARTICLE TO (A) ASK THE FOREIGN OFFICE IF
THERE IS ANY TRUTH IN IT, AND (B) USE IT AS A PEG TO UNDERSCORE
AGAIN THE CRITICAL CONSEQUENCES WHICH WILL ENSUE FROM SUCH ACTION.
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